[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have received a message from the Governor of Madras recommending to the Legislative Council the consideration of the Land Acquisition (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1961.

(2) MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have also received messages from the Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting copies of the Land Acquisition (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1961) and the Indian Stamp (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1961) as passed by the Assembly for the recommendations of the Council and certifying that the Bills are Money Bills within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.

I have also received a message from the Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Madras Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1961) as passed by the Assembly, for the concurrence of the Council.

I have further to announce to the House the following message received from the Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly :

'In accordance with sub-rule (1) of Rule 123 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, I have the honour to intimate that the amendments made by the Council in respect of the Madras Chit Funds Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1960) were taken into consideration by the Assembly at its meeting held on the 29th March 1961 and that the Assembly has accepted the amendments.'

I have the honour also to intimate that the following consequential amendment has also been made by the Legislative Assembly :

' In clause 64, as renumbered omit the words ' or as compensation for the composition of any offence under this Act '.

The amendment is sent for the concurrence of the Council.

[a] *Annexure*

In clause 21, after sub-clause (3) add the following Explanation :—

" *Explanation.*—For the purposes of sub-section (3), ' arrears of subscriptions ' shall mean all the previous instalments realised from the substituted subscriber '.

Delete clause 59.

Renumber clauses 60 to 70 as clauses 59 to 69.